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1. The Soviet plan for the cease fire in Korea was arrived at in the first part of June. According to the plan negotiations to be conducted were to be military in nature, not political. The Soviets have no intention of making peace, but will prolong political negotiations toward that apparent end only to attain their primary purpose, a breathing spell.
2. The Chinese will require one million or more men in Korea to win without air support. All jet planes which have appeared in Korea have been flown by Soviets; the Chinese have no air force to speak of. The Soviets are not desirous of throwing their air force into Korea, as this would bring on a third world war.
3. During the period of the cease fire, Chinese field armies would remain in Korea for operations and in Manchuria for training. The Soviets are now training a large group of Chinese in the use of jet planes, armored equipment, and heavy support weapons (sic). All training is to be completed in October, when equipment will be made available to the Chinese so that they can continue tactical operations.
4. By the cease fire the Soviets want to create the impression to the world that they are seeking peace and to launch a psychological warfare effort among the American people so as to slow down mobilization and rearmament in the United States. 25X1A

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